

PLANS FOR GREAT BRYAN RECEPTION

Mayor Tom Johnson to Preside.
Governor Folk Chairman of Committee.

DOUGLAS ALSO TO BE THERE

Former Governor of Massachusetts to Head Business Men, What Williams Says.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 13.—Plans for the reception to be tendered to William Jennings Bryan in this city upon his return from a tour around the world were mapped out to-day by the plan and scope committee appointed by the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League. On his arrival at the Battery the morning of August 30th, Mr. Bryan will be met by the reception committee and will be escorted up Broadway to Central Park, across to Fifth Avenue and then to the Victoria Hotel, where he will rest until the evening reception at Madison Square Garden. Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, will preside in the evening. Governor Folk, of Missouri, is chairman of the reception committee, on which Democratic United States Senators and Congressmen, Democratic Governors, mayors and chairmen of Democratic State and national committees will be invited to serve.

WILLIAMS ON BRYAN.

Man of Sound, Conservative, Thinking Habits, He Says.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Representative John Sharp Williams, who is in Washington on his way to New York, whence he is to sail so as to be in London on the 24th instant, to attend the meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, said to-day of William J. Bryan's last statement that he made him neither a radical nor a conservative. Continuing, Mr. Williams said:

"I have always regarded Bryan, in so far as the end that he seeks to establish was concerned, as a man of sound, conservative, thinking habits. A great many people have been affected with the notion that he had some leaning towards a state socialistic and semi-socialistic position. 'I was very closely related to him in work and association in the Fifty-third Congress, and I never myself heard this idea. Bryan is fundamentally an individualist, and in fact, is not some-thing to go a little too far in behalf of honest individual and local self-government. If indeed anybody could carry so good a principle too far. 'The one thing to be remembered in connection of Bryan is that he is clear, square and honest, not only honest in the ordinary sense of his dealings with the world, but honest in rather a rare sense of being honest with himself. I have never met in my life any man in whom there was more thoroughly ingrained in intellect and temperament the idea that there ought to be equal opportunity and equal burdens for all in so far as the government has anything to do with it.'"

JIM CROW CASES.

Street Car Conductor and Policeman to Be Heard Monday.

Robert Davis, the street car conductor, and Policeman Ogilvie, who were arrested a few days ago by United States Marshal Treat on a warrant charging them with "obstructing a mail carrier in the discharge of his duties," were called to court on Monday next at 11 o'clock. Davis, on the 30th of June, arrested J. Wesley Jones, a colored mail carrier, upon the carrier's refusal to "move back" on a Broad Street car when so ordered by the conductor, in accordance with the Jim Crow law. The carrier, with his mail pouch, was turned over to Officer Ogilvie, who took him to the station house.

DAVENPORT HUNG.

Made a Vague Confession, Admitting His Guilt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 13.—Andrew L. Davenport, colored, was hanged in the City Hall yard here at 5 o'clock this morning for the atrocious murder of William Thomas, a full account of which was published in to-day's Times-Dispatch. Confessions left with ministers and lawyers by the negro murderer were made public this afternoon. The murderer merely admitting that he was guilty of killing Willie Thomas.

THAW, NOW WITHOUT MONEY, AWAITS RETURN OF MOTHER; PREFERS DEATH TO ASYLUM



LATEST PORTRAIT OF EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

OLIVE RIKER, The Show Girl, Friend of Thaw and White.

Elaborate Plans Made for Defense Held Up for the Present.

STORY OF SENSATIONAL SUIT

Reported Counsel for Prisoner Had Decided to Abandon Plea of Insanity.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 13.—Harry K. Thaw, in the Tombs for the murder of Stanford White, is reported to be without funds, and it is stated that the elaborate plans which have been made for his defense cannot be put into execution until the prisoner's mother, Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburgh, arrives from Europe and approves the necessary expenditures. What money the young man has had since he has been in jail has been supplied personally by his counsel, pending the arrival of Mrs. William Thaw, who has several suits pending against the prisoner. The suits grow out of alleged former relations existing between Thaw and Miss Thomas. One specific charge is that of assault, for which the plaintiff asks \$20,000 damages. While the suits have been pending some time, it is said the subject matter is of such an intimate character that it has never been published.

Jerome Coming South.

For the next few days there will be a lull in the prosecution of the Thaw inquiry, as District Attorney Jerome, accompanied by Assistants Garvan and Van Diver, leaves to-morrow for a short trip to the South.

Mr. Jerome will visit Warm Springs, Ga., and make an address before the Georgia Bar Association. On his way North he will make addresses at several other points.

Mr. Harry Thaw, after her visit to her husband to-day, had great difficulty in making her way from the doorway of the Tombs prison to her cab. There was a large crowd at the doorway waiting to see her, and the extra policemen who were almost swept off their feet as the crowd surged forward. One woman seized Mrs. Thaw's veil and attempted to raise it to get a glimpse of the young woman's face.

"This is the worst part of it all," said Mrs. Thaw, as she stood waiting for the police to restore order. "If I could only avoid that seemingly hard-hearted crowd of 'rubber-necks,' do you call them? coming down here would not be so bad. They seem to me to gloat over my misery, especially these women."

Then, through a narrow passageway, guarded by policemen, she made her way to her cab.

Prefers Death to Asylum.

It was reported to-day that Thaw's counsel had decided to abandon the insanity plea, although no verification of the statement could be obtained. It was said this was the "good news." Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw took to her husband in the Tombs yesterday. Thaw is reported to have said that he preferred death in the electric chair to life in an insane asylum.

Mrs. M. Y. Schwars may not be one of the important witnesses of the trial. Mrs. Thaw, after all, it had been reported that Mrs. Schwars could, if she chose to do so, testify that she had heard Thaw boast that he "would get White."



PROFILE AND FULL FACE VIEWS OF HARRY THAW.

TRUST WILL GET SLICE AFTER ALL

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prices to each of the other companies.

Government Plant.

Congress adopted a joint resolution over a year ago directing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a board which should be charged with the duty of making an investigation looking to the erection of an armor plate plant by the government. When this recent session of Congress was nearly at an end a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the progress of the investigation. Secretary Bonaparte, responding to the resolution of inquiry, said that nothing had been done, that the resolution appeared to have been overlooked entirely. He promised, however, that steps would be taken at once to convene the board of officers so that it would be ready to report on the first day of the coming session of Congress.

The government will probably erect such a plant. There has been talk of this course for years, but the steel trust and the subsidiary armor plate trust have been able to block all attempts in this direction. Public sentiment is so strongly against trusts these days, however, that it would not be at all surprising if the government undertook to make its own armor. The smokeless powder for the navy is now manufactured in a government plant at Indian Head, Va., and the fortifications bill this year carries an item of \$10,000 for the erection of a plant for the manufacture of smokeless powder for the army. The government builds some vessels in government yards, and there would seem to be no greater objection to the manufacture of armor plate for the vessels than the construction of the vessels up to the point where they were ready to receive the plate.

New Investigation.

An investigation is to be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, by authority of the United States Senate, of the elevator, grain-buying and forwarding business of the country, to determine to what extent special favors have been granted to them by railroad companies; the influence which the alleged monopolizing of this branch of business has had upon the market; the injury it has worked to grain-producers; the extent to which railroads, their officers, directors, stockholders, and employees own or control the grain-buying and grain-forwarding companies; and the manner in which such holdings, if any, were secured.

The Senate adopted a resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a thorough inquiry along the lines indicated. In the judgment of the commission, this investigation involves a serious question of public interest, and it is anticipated ultimately in obtaining it. The investigation instituted by the commission will be thorough and sweeping, and the commission expects to be able at the beginning of the next session of Congress to lay before the Senate such information as may be of value to it in the formulation of legislation regulating the interstate grain traffic of the country.

Important Decision.

The Interstate Commerce Commission handed down a decision to-day in a case affecting the Norfolk and Western Railway and coal rates. The case is styled "J. M. Taylor & Son vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company; Hooking Valley Railway Company and Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company." The complaint was as regards rates on coal from the Thacker district in West Virginia to Alexandria, Ind. There are two routes over which coal may be shipped from the Thacker district to Alexandria, one by the Norfolk and Western and the Big Four, and the other by the Norfolk and Western and the Hooking Valley and Lake Erie and Western. Marley & Son in 1903 had shipped to them at Alexandria, Ind., eight carloads of coal from the Thacker district, over the latter route, the published rate being \$1.50 per ton. Over the former route, the Norfolk and Western and Big Four, the rate was \$1.35 per ton. Not long after the eight cars of coal were shipped the rate by the route used was reduced to \$1.35, and the other line reduced its rate to \$1.35. The complainants demanded reparations. The evidence adduced was to show that the rate over a competing short line was lower.

The commission holds that the rate charged is not shown to be unreasonable, and that in view of the published tariff the carriers in this through line over which the coal was carried could not lawfully apply the lower rate in effect over the competing line.



HARRY THAW In the Tombs corridor.

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Craney Island Matter.

Rear Admiral Harrington was in conference with Secretary Bonaparte at the Navy Department to-day concerning Craney Island, in Chesapeake Bay, which is used by Norfolk as an isolation camp for contagious diseases. Although Admiral Harrington has not made a formal report in the matter, Secretary Bonaparte said to-day after the conference that the Admiral does not believe there is any necessity for the government to acquire the island for the government for naval purposes, as has been suggested by the General Board, and that it is unlikely that any steps will be taken by the government in the near future.

The Panama Canal is not to get down to sea level, but it is at least no longer in the air—New York Tribune.

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TAKT OUT OF RACE FOR PRESIDENCY?

Announcement That Secretary Will Go to Philippine Causes Much Excitement.

PRESIDENT PRIMING GUNS

Said to Be Getting Ready to Urge That Islands Be Given Independence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Secretary Taft will go to the Philippines next spring to be present at the ceremonies incident to the convening of the native assembly in the islands, if his present intentions mature into action.

The disclosure of his plan to a limited few here in Washington has given the United States information to Fairbanks, Shaw, Cannon and the other aspirants for the presidency. At once some of them assumed it to be a declaration on the part of the Secretary of War that he had given up any idea of going on the Supreme bench, and had resolved to stay in politics with the ultimate ambition of becoming the Republican candidate in 1908. None of the other candidates could read anything else in this move of Mr. Taft.

To all intents and purposes, the Secretary of War has reached a decision, at least a tentative one, from which he will not be easily shaken. That decision is to accept the tender of a place on the Supreme bench. Then how comes out his determination to go out to the Philippines next spring? It comes to this: Mr. Taft is one of the most unselfish men in public life to-day. He is perfectly willing to sacrifice himself for his work. The matter of public import that lies nearest his heart, and in which he maintains a deep and abiding interest, is the happiness and welfare of the natives of the Philippines and the future prosperity of the islands. The known facts are that Mr. Taft is going to the Philippines because he is interested in the future of the people, and the island; that he had not yet gained his own consent to become a candidate for the presidency, and that his decision not to go upon the bench this fall has no political significance.

The administration has had the unwillingness of Congress to do anything forced home so strongly that the President is now considering some alternative scheme of dealing with the islands. If, by the end of the next session, Congress and the people are not shown some desire to give the Philippines justice and the measure of the relief desired, the President has almost made up his mind to recommend that the islands be given their independence under prescribed conditions not dissimilar to those of Cuba under the Platt amendment.

LITTLE STATES RUSHING TO ARMS

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The Navy Department to-day cabled to Commander Mulligan, of the Marblehead, at Panama, to proceed immediately to La Libertad, on the coast of Salvador, to safeguard American interests. She should arrive at that port to-day or to-morrow. There is no other American warship within 2,500 miles of the scene of trouble, so the Marblehead may have to divide her time between Salvador and Guatemala ports, subject to the call of the American minister at either San Salvador or Guatemala City.

During the day, a cablegram was received at the State Department from Mr. Brown, the secretary of the American legation at Guatemala City. It appears that Minister Combes, in his capacity as Captain of the San Carlos, a small steamer at Salina Cruz on his return to Guatemala City from Champerico, and consequently cannot reach his posts before the 20th instant, so Mr. Brown is acting as chargé. He reports fighting near Contepaque, in the neighborhood of the place where Regalado was killed yesterday. The aggressive attitude of Salvador toward Guatemala was, Mr. Brown says, really on account of the personal animosity of Regalado's troops; consequently his death has removed the principal obstacle to the restoration of peace.

Minister Murray, at San Salvador, also sent a cablegram to-day to the department, stating that Salvador was quite willing to cease hostilities, but complained against the aggressive attitude of Guatemala.

Mexico Will Aid.

The State Department has been in correspondence by wire with Ambassador Thompson, of the city of Mexico, and has entered the active support of the Mexican government for the effort now being made by the State Department to prevent what might easily prove to be a general war between Central American republics north of Panama. Recently the neutrality laws with the greatest strictness, and has, according to Mr. Thompson, of the City of Mexico, and he is able to discourage the use of Mexican soil as the base for any insurrection against Guatemala.

EXPLOSION KILLS 3; INJURES MANY

Dynamite Believed to Have Been Placed Under Building at Instance of Woman.

(By Associated Press.)

CHECAGO, July 13.—Three men were blown to pieces, three fatally injured and several badly hurt, by an explosion which occurred early to-day, wrecking a shanty in the Molineauville shanty quays at Bellwood, a short distance northwest of Chicago.

There is evidence that the explosion was the result of a plot on the part of people who are at present unknown to the police. The dynamite shed of the quarry, which is at a considerable distance from the open place where the explosion occurred, was sleeping and exploded beneath the structure. All of the men killed and injured were Greek and Italian laborers. Late in the day the police received information that led them to believe that the dynamite might have been placed under the building at the instance of a woman who was jealous of one of the men who was killed.

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PRESIDENT AND FAMILY ENJOY FIRST PICNIC

Woman, Determined to See Mrs. Roosevelt, Camps at Oyster Bay.

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—President Roosevelt and his family enjoyed their first picnic of the season to-day. After a brisk row on the Sound they landed at Oyster Bay, a popular picnic ground for them, where they spent the day. They returned in the evening, when the President went over his mail with Secretary Loeb.

The appearance of Lemuel Eli Quigg in the bay this morning on his motor yacht, the Edna, caused some interest on account of the recent political alignment in New York. Mr. Quigg made no effort to get into communication with the President.

Mrs. Asie L. Esac has moved her quarters in Oyster Bay, taking a room near the residence of Secretary Loeb. She persists that if it takes all summer she will have the interview she seeks with Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Esac was committed to the government hospital for the insane at Washington for three days last year, and then discharged.

May Go Deer Hunting.

(By Associated Press.)
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 13.—While it has been announced that the President would not make a Western trip before 1907, it was learned to-day that he had made a conditional promise to go deer hunting next November in Minnesota with John E. Greenway, superintendent of the United States Steel Company's mines on the Mesabi. Headquarters will be at Bovi, Minn., which is in a country abounding in big game. Greenway served in the "Rough Riders."

ADULTERATION OF AMERICAN LEATHER

(By Associated Press.)
BRISTOL, ENG., July 12.—The alleged adulteration of American leather was the principal topic of discussion at to-day's session of the National Sanitary Inspection. Speakers averred that Great Britain imported from America in 1905 leather so impregnated with Epson salts and glucose that the country paid \$25,000 for what cost \$15,000. The public health, it was asserted, suffered, owing to the filthy shoes put on the market.

KILLED BY A BELL

Mr. John R. Cobb Never Gained Consciousness After the Blow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., July 13.—Mr. John R. Cobb, a prominent farmer, who resided about one mile from Waverly, died this morning at 10:15 o'clock, at his own home. Who was in the call for his farm hands to enter upon their daily toil last Tuesday morning, through the medium of a farm bell. Mr. Cobb was struck by the falling iron frame which suspended the bell, and he fell to the ground. The blow knocked him senseless, and he was found in an unconscious condition at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning by his wife, and he never afterwards regained consciousness, notwithstanding in fact the most skillful operation very well, which was performed on his cranium Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Horsley, of Richmond, assisted by Drs. May and Vaughan, of Waverly.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three brothers and one sister. The remains of Mr. Cobb will be interred in the town cemetery of Waverly to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

DENY STORIES OF MARCUM SHOOTING

Hargis Continues Testimony and Former Sheriff Callahan Takes Stand.

(By Associated Press.)
BEATYVILLE, KY., July 13.—Former Judge James Hargis was recalled to-day in the case of the State vs. Hargis and former Sheriff Callahan, charged with murdering Attorney Marcus Noble.

Hargis contradicted Witness Noble, who had testified as to a conversation between "Tom" White and Sheriff Callahan a few minutes after Marcus was shot. Noble testified that "White" had asked Sheriff Callahan if Hargis was going to do about "that money." Hargis testified to-day that "Tom" White was not in his store after the shots were fired. Former Sheriff Callahan said he had no intimation that Marcus was to be killed, and had never discussed a plot with anybody to kill Marcus. Callahan was not on friendly terms with Curtis Jett at the time of the shooting, and denied that he had given Jett the pistol with which Marcus was killed.

AGED WOMAN RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY AUTO

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 13.—Since the first of the month, three persons have been killed and six injured by automobiles in this city. The latest accident occurred to-night, when Mrs. Donald, aged 70 years, of Glendville, Pa., was run down and killed by a motor automobile. The driver of the machine was Theodore Marshall, son of President John Marshall, of the University of Pennsylvania. The young man was arrested.

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INFANT BETWEEN TIES UNINJURED

(By Associated Press.)

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., July 13.—After a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train had pulled the infant and one child, near death from a trestle near here to-night, and fearfully injured the mother and three other children, a nine months old boy of Ellettsburg, Ind., was brought to this city. The child was uninjured.

DEPUTY KILLED AND MARSHAL INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

LEILA CROSSE, Wis., July 13.—Deputy Sheriff Hamilton, of Pierce county, Wis., was killed and Mr. May, of Jackson, Wis., was seriously injured, late this afternoon. Hamilton and Isaac went among fifty Italians employed on the Burlington Railroad and served warrants on several men, wanted for violation of the Wisconsin game laws. The Italians, who were armed with shotguns, beating Hamilton to death and wounding Isaac. The assailants of the officers escaped.

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